

a shredded paper disposal container arranged to receive shredded paper from the shredded paper removal apparatus.

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2. The paper shredder of claim 1 in which the supply of fluid is a tank of water.

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3. The paper shredder of claim 1 or 2 in which the supply of fluid is pressurized.

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4. A paper shredder, comprising:

a feed compartment;

a gate separating the feed compartment into a temporary storage space and a paper shredding space;

paper shredding implements disposed to receive paper from the feed compartment and discharge shredded paper;

a shredded paper removal apparatus disposed to receive shredded paper discharged by the paper shredding implements; and

a shredded paper disposal container arranged to receive shredded paper from the shredded paper removal apparatus.

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5. The paper shredder of claim 4 in which:

the feed compartment has a feed opening; and

the gate is mounted transversely between the feed opening and the paper shredding implements.

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6. The paper shredder of claim 4 or 5 in which the gate is a sliding gate.

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7. The paper shredder of claim 4 ~~any one of claims 4, 5 or 6~~ in which the feed compartment contains a ramp sloping towards the paper shredding implements, and the gate terminates against the ramp.

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8. The paper shredder of claim 4 ~~any one of claims 4-7~~ further comprising a water sprayer disposed in the feed compartment and connected to a supply of water.

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9. The paper shredder of claim 4 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ mounted on a truck.

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10. The paper shredder of claim 4 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ in which the paper shredding implements comprise a rotary hammer mill.

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11. The paper shredder of claim 4 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ in which the shredded paper removal apparatus comprises an auger.

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12. The paper shredder of claim 4 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ further comprising a sweep for sweeping paper in the feed compartment towards the paper shredding implements.

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13. The paper shredder of claim 4 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ further comprising means, associated with the shredded paper disposal container, for suctioning air and dust from the paper shredder.

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14. A method of shredding paper using a mobile truck mounted paper shredder, the method comprising the steps of:

- temporarily storing paper in a feed compartment;
- supplying paper from the feed compartment to paper shredding implements to generate shredded paper;
- removing the shredded paper from the paper shredder; and
- spraying fire suppression fluid into the feed compartment to keep dust down caused by the paper shredding implements and reduce fire risk.

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15. A method of shredding paper using a mobile truck mounted paper shredder, the method comprising the steps of:

- temporarily storing paper in a first portion of a feed compartment;
- removing the paper from the first portion of the feed compartment into a second portion of the feed compartment that feeds into paper shredding implements;
- shredding the paper with the paper shredding implements; and
- removing the shredded paper.

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16. The method of claim 15 in which removing paper from the first portion of the feed compartment comprises operating a sliding gate to allow paper to fall under operation of gravity from the first portion of the feed compartment into the second portion.